HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 237A.4A, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 110, "Child Development Homes," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates administrative rules to be in compliance with Iowa Code section 237A.4A, which provides that the Department shall complete annual inspections of child development homes and shall seek to meet a target percentage of annual inspections of 100 percent in the fiscal year that began July 1, 2013, and in succeeding years. Current administrative rules for the Department date from 2009 and reflect the requirement for the Department to check 20 percent of child development homes annually.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 1555C** on July 23, 2014. The Department received no comments during the comment period. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on September 10, 2014.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237A.4A.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2015.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 441—110.6(237A) as follows:

441—110.6(237A) Compliance checks. During a calendar year, the department shall seek to check 20 100 percent or more of all child development homes in each county for compliance with registration requirements. Completed evaluation checklists shall be placed in the registration files.

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